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Filing Date	March 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Wilfried OEHMEN
Title	LOWER BLADE SHAFT FOR A ...
Art Unit	3724
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	20496-370

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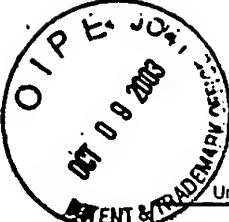
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Wilfried Oehmen, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/090,335 Filed/Issue Date: March 4, 2002

Entitled: LOWER BLADE SHAFT FOR A ROLLER CUTTING MACHINE

Hydro Aluminium Deutschland GmbH, a

Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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Date

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1. Number of previous entries

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2. a) Company name:

Hydro Aluminium Deutschland Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung

b) Registered head office

Bonn

c) Object of the Company:

Is the production, processing, sale, and dealing in aluminium, other metals and alloys in the form of raw materials, semi-finished products, and finished products of all kinds, forms, and combinations, for all purposes, and their primary, ancillary, and auxiliary products, as well as plastic products, carbon products, construction materials, ceramic, chemical, and other industrial products, as well as the undertaking of all tasks of a business management holding company with the function of uniform management of subsidiary companies in which a majority shareholding is held, the acquisition and administration of corporate shareholdings and participations of all kinds, of real estate both built on and not built on, in particular by rental, leasing, and sale.

3. Basic or share capital:

226,560,000.00 EUR

4. a) General representation ruling:

The company shall be represented by two Managing Directors or by one Managing Director together with one authorised signatory.

b) Persons authorised to represent the company and special rights of representation:

Managing Director: Andersson, Rune, Oslo/Norway, born 30.03.1944
Managing Director: Dr. Braun, Dieter, Wachtberg-Villip, born 10.02.1951
Managing Director: Hermans, Jürgen, Königswinter, born 04.04.1940
Managing Director: Pawlik, Irmtraud, Bonn, born 17.11.1951
Managing Director: Schütte, Andreas, Neuss-Schlicherum, born 09.03.1962

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5. Authorised Representatives:

Comprehensive right of representation together with a Managing Director:

Achtruth, Helmut, Bonn
Bell, Oliver, Cologne, born 29.03.1958
Bolz, Werner, Bonn
Bräuer, Peter Thomas, Galenhofen, born 22.10.1950
Dr. Broich, Bruno, Unterschleissheim
Dr. Dreisbach, Henning, Graduate Chemist, Bonn
Hilberath, Siegfried, Ahrbrück
Kallmeyer, Jens, Erkrath-Hochdahl, born 21.11.1944
Kaulen, Jürgen, Grevenbroich, born 11.02.1956
Kühn, Dirk, Bornheim, born 22.03.1966
Litzenberger, Udo, Viersen, born 19.10.1950
Mol, Jan, Bonn, born 15.07.1947
Peters, Jan, Graduate in Economics, Bonn
Polotzek, Harald, Grosswallstadt, born 07.10.1959
Pütz, Wilfried, Hennef
Schonz, Volkmar, Grevenbroich
Dr. Selig, Jürgen, Lehrte, born 06.08.1953
Smetan, Herbert, Rehlingen-Siersburg, born 16.03.1950
Töpler, Stefan, Bonn, born 07.01.1962
Trummer, Ruprecht, Cologne, born 14.06.1954
von Asten, Wolfgang, Pulheim-Stommeln
Wiehenkamp, Hans Wilhelm, Solingen, born 04.12.1948

6. a) Articles of Association/Articles of Incorporation:

Limited liability company
Articles of Association of 10.06.2002

b) Other legal circumstances:

Came into being by conversion by way of change of form of VAW aluminium Aktiengesellschaft, Bonn (HRB 350) in accordance with the decision of the General Meeting of 10.06.2002.

7. a) Date of last entry:

26.06.2002

b) Notes: ---

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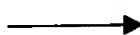
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